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One Skrull, usually resembling John Lennon, has been with British Secret Service division MI 13 for years.

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RETURN.

THE SWORD WILL
BE DRAWN AGAIN.

THE LAND WILL
BE HEALED.

M13: HOLDING CELL.
SHOREDITCH.
LONDON DOCKLANDS.

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AH,
THERE YOU
ARE, JOHN.

GENTLEMEN, I
THOUGHT MY ORDERS
WERE CLEAR. I HAVE
URGENT BUSINESS
ELSEWHERE.

THIS
SKRULL HAS
BEEN TORTURED
ENOUGH.

PLEASE
KILL IT FOR
ME NOW.





THE HERO WILL
RETURN.

FZSHAKKK!!!



UH...



OKAY...OKAY.
GRIMSDALE WAS
A SKRULL.



THE SWORD WILL
BE DRAWN.

CAN
ANYONE ELSE
HEAR...NEVER
MIND...

THANKS,
JOHN. THE OTHERS
ALL CAME OUT
OF HIDING...

BUT
GRIMSDALE HUNG
ON TO KILL THE
TRAITOR.

HAS THE
WAR STARTED,
LIKE?

MATE...

"IT'S ON AND
WE'RE NOT DOING
SO WELL."

**COME
ON!!!**



CAPTAIN BRITAIN AND MIIS IN:
THE GUNS OF AVALON **PART ONE**

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A black and white comic book illustration depicting a high-action scene. In the foreground, Black Knight, wearing his signature mask and a dark, form-fitting suit with a wide, studded belt, is shown in a dynamic pose. He is holding a sword that is emitting a bright, starburst-like energy. In the background, a villain with a large, bald head and a thick mustache is seen from the chest up, looking down at the hero. The setting is a futuristic city with advanced technology, including a large screen displaying a hand icon and various mechanical structures. The overall style is detailed and dramatic, typical of classic comic book art.

KRASH!

REMEMBER...THE
Black Knight
71



IT'S
BECAUSE I ONLY
LIVE HERE,
RIGHT?

AND PLEASE
DON'T YELL. "THE
AVENGERS ARE
HERE, WE'RE
SAVED."

DON'T GET
ME STARTED
ON THAT.

WHAT
CAN I
DO?



YOU
CAN--

YOU'RE THE
BLACK KNIGHT
YOU WANT ME TO
GIVE YOU ORDERS.
AND YOU'RE THE
BLACK KNIGHT.

OKAY.



I NEED EVERYONE IN
THIS AREA TO EITHER
BE A PATIENT, BE
HELPING, OR...GO
AWAY.

ONLY...IF THE
EBONY BLADE
STARTS TELLING
YOU TO DO EVIL
STUFF...YOU'VE
JUST GOTTA--



IT DOES
ALL THE TIME,
BUT I JUST KEEP
ASKING MYSELF:
WHAT WOULD A
SUPER HERO
DO?

THEN I ROLL MY
EYES AND DO THE RIGHT
THING ANYWAY.

DON'T
BELIEVE EVERYTHING
YOU READ IN SUPER
MAGAZINE. I HAVE A
STRATEGY NOW: STAY
FLIPPANT AND IT
CAN'T GET ME.

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



FAIZA...
DR. FAIZA
HUSSAIN.

OKAY,
FAIZA--



YOU DO
THE HARD WORK.
I'LL STEAL THE
GLORY.



YEAH.
OKAY.





IT'S WHERE
I GOT MY POWERS.
IT'S A GATEWAY
TO OTHERWORLD,
TO AVALON!



YOUR NEW MODEL
EXTREMIST SKRULL.
THEY'RE POLITE
WITH IT--

BUT THEY'RE
ALL ABOUT THE
WANTING.

THEY WANT
SUMMAT WE'VE
GOT.



WHAT
BRITAIN HAS
MORE OF THAN
ANYONE
ELSE--

MAGIC!

THEY
INVADE AVALON,
THEY TAKE THE
MAGIC!



ALL
RIGHT.

NOT JUST
US THEN. WE HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY TO
THE WORLD.

PETER,
CAPTAIN, JOHN:
YOU WILL BE JOINED
BY ONE OTHER,
IN TRANSIT--



YES,
SIR.

THE SWORD WILL
BE DRAWN AGAIN.



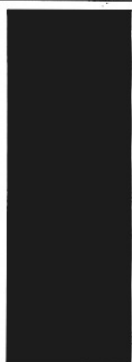
YOU WILL
SECURE AVALON
AGAINST INVASION,
MUSTER ITS INHABITANTS
AGAINST THE
SKRULLS.

YOU
WILL USE
OUR RESOURCE
BEFORE THEY
CAN.

I LIKE
YOUR TRUST, SIR.
HAVEN'T GOT THE
WORDS, SIR, NOT
WITHOUT BREAKING
CHARACTER.

WHO'S THE
OTHER?











THE PILOTS!

NO, THEY'RE DEAD, AND WE'VE GOT CONTACT.



HE LOVES YOU.



YEAH YEAH YEAH...

LOOK AT YOU, THE FUNDAMENTALISTS.

WHO DO YOU LOT HAVE THE POWERS OF, THEN? ANYONE I COULD TAKE ON? ABBA? FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD?

NO? WELL THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH, LADS--



EVERYTHING ABOUT US SKULLS SAYS WE'RE MEANT TO FIT IN.





SKULL ASSAULT SHIP.
LOW-EARTH ORBIT.

MISSILE LAUNCHED.



ON A
BIKE!

GUYS--
THEY WERE JUST
TRYING TO KEEP
US HERE.

INCOMING.

THEY'RE NOT
INVADING THE
SIEGE PERILOUS,
THEY WANT TO
DESTROY IT!

WE'VE GOT
THREE MINUTES.
CAP, JAC--!





HERE!
YOU'LL BE
SAFE!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"YOU"??

PETER, I WAS
ONCE KING OF
OTHERWORLD--



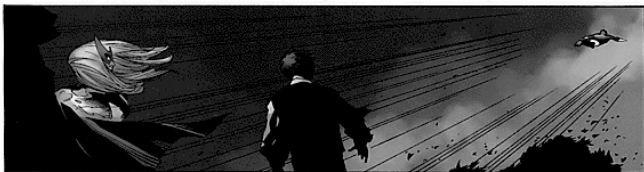
BUT THAT APART, ONLY I
STAND A CHANCE OF
CARRYING OUT
OUR ORDERS.

IF I CAN
DIVERT THAT MISSILE,
I SAVE MAGIC, MAYBE
THE WORLD.

THAT'S WHAT CAPTAIN
BRITAIN'S
FOR.



GO.



I SPOSE
I JUST ABOUT
TOLD HIM--

I LOVE
WHAT HE'S
FOR.

MY CHAMPION.
MY CAPTAIN.



THE YOUNG LION
OF LONDON.



YOU WERE
ALWAYS FULL
OF DOUBT.



THE DOUBT
APPROPRIATE
TO A HERO OF
MANY WORLDS.



BUT THE TIME
FOR DOUBT IS
DONE--





AND NOW IS THE
TIME OF SACRIFICE.

NEXT: THE LION LOST, THE LAND UNDONE!

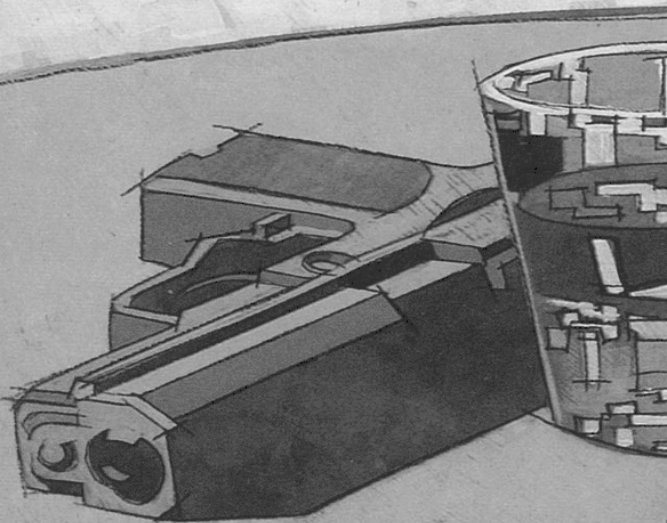
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